



**Scottish Borders Branch UNISON  
Statement on Single Status 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008**

Scottish Borders Council intends to invite Staff to voluntarily sign up to a new Contract of Pay and Terms and Conditions. By signing this paper, you will be accepting the offer of the individual contract that the Council makes to you.

UNISON intends to carry out a Ballot of our Members on this Full and Final Single Status Package. If the result of this Ballot is a majority "Yes Vote", we can sign a Collective Agreement for the Implementation of Single Status.

If a Collective Agreement is reached with all 3 Trade Unions (UNISON, Unite, GMB), then Staff do not need to sign up to these Individual Agreements. Trade Unions can sign up on behalf of all our Members.

A Collective Agreement is the preferred outcome for both UNISON and Scottish Borders Council. Therefore, UNISON urges our Members not to Sign Up on a Voluntary Basis at this time.

**Please wait for the UNISON Ballot on Single Status to take place.**



*Edith Moody*

Edith Moody, Branch Chair.